

A L I S T

OF THE

Rooms and Offices

BOUGHT and SOLD in the

City of LONDON.



WHEREAS, *James Whiston*, hath in a late Book, Intituled *Englands Calamities Discovered*, &c. set forth the Mischievous Consequence of Buying and Selling Places, in Cities, States and Kingdoms: And the discovery of the Disease being the first step towards the Cure; for that end, some Persons, Well Affected to the Government of this City and Kingdom, have taken great Pains to find out the Number and Value of the Places, Bought and Sold within this City; which according to the best Information, can at present be got, are as followeth (*viz.*)

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3 Attornies in the Sheriffs Court, about 1500 l. each	12000	1 Plaisterer of the City	00300
1 Auditor of the City, his Sallary 50 l. per Ann. 2 his Mans, 12 l. 10 s. and for the Orphans 80 l. per Annum.	00300	1 Plaisterer to the Bridge-House	00200
1 Bayliff of Southwark	03000	1 Pavier to the City	00250
1 Beadle-ship of the Court of Request or Conscience	01000	1 Pavier to the Bridge-House	00250
1 Barge-Master to the City	00060	1 Plummer to the City	00500
18 Bargemen 35 l. each	00630	1 Plummer to the Bridge-House	00250
2 Clerks of the Papers of the Counters, 1000 l. each	02000	1 Painter to the City	00300
4 Clerks Sitters in the Poultry 1000 l. each	04000	1 Printer to the City	00200
4 Clerksitters in Wood-street 900 l. each	03600	2 Prothonotaries of the Sheriffs Courts, 400 l. each.	00800
1 Clerk of the Bridge-House	01250	2 Porters of the Bridge-House 100 l. each	00200
1 Clerk of the City Works and keeper of the Repa- ration Stuff	00200	1 Purveyor of the Bridge-House	00200
1 Clerk of the Court of Request or Conscience	01000	1 Sword-Bearer	01200
1 Common Sergeant	02000	2 Secondaries of the Compters, each 2500 l.	05000
4 Common Pleaders 1000 l. each	04000	1 Solicitor of the City	01100
15 Coal-meeters 1700 l. each	25500	1 Steward of Southwark	00250
10 Corn-meeters 1300 l. each	13000	1 Shotsman of the Bridge-House	00200
1 Common Huntsman	01000	36 Sergeants to the Sheriffs 400 l. each	14400
1 Common Cryer	01000	36 Yeomen 200 l. each	07200
1 Common Out-Roper	00100	6 Sergeants to the Lord Mayor 600 l. each	03600
1 Comptroler of the Chamber	01600	6 Yeomen 600 l. each,	03600
2 Carpenters of the Bridge house 200 l. each	00400	6 Young men in the Lord Mayors House 600 l. each	03600
1 Carpenter of the City	00300	1 Town Clerk	02000
1 Escheator and Coroner	00400	4 Viewers 50 l. each	00200
1 Foreign-Taker	00900	1 Water Bailiff	01500
4 Fruit-meeters, each 50 l.	00200	1 Upper Marshal of the City	00800
4 Salt-meeters, each 250 l.	01000	1 Under Marshal	00300
1 Garbler of Spices	00276	1 City Remembrancer	00300
1 Gager of Wine and Oyl,	00600	1 Clerk of the Chamber	01500
1 Keeper of Ludgate Prison	01200	1 City Glazier	00200
1 Keeper of Newgate Prison	02500	1 City Stationer	00120
2 Keepers of the Compters Prisons, each 2000 l.	04000	2 Sergeants or Yeomen of the Markets and Channel	01200
1 Keeper of the Pest-House	00060	1 City Smith	00200
1 Keeper of Guild-hall, &c.	01200	2 Yeomen of the Chamber 200 l. each	00400
1 Keeper of the Green Yard	00100	1 City Cryer for things lost or found	00050
2 Keepers of Moor-fields, each 100 l.	00200	1 Collector of the duty on Coals for the Orphans	00200
1 Keeper of the Sessions House	00200	1 Collector of the duty on Wines for the Orphans	00270
1 Mason of the Bridge-House	00200	1 City Founder	00200
1 Mason of the City	00200	1 City Clerk in Chancery	00020
1 Bricklayer of the City	00200	The Printer of the Sessions Paper to each Lord Mayor	00050
2 Meal Weighers, each 100 l.	00200		

The Total Sum is 145586.

There are several other Offices, disposed of by the Mayor and Sheriffs, not here Specified, but may come out hereafter, this being the first Essay of this Nature.

And tho' some of these Places, have of late been Sold for above 2500 l. yet in the memory of many Citizens now Living, no Place or Office in the City, was worth above 100 l. The Sellers of these Places, by Conniving at the Buyers Exactions, have found their Account in the next Sale of the Office; so that the purchase of these Offices are, many of them, above 20 times more then formerly: neither doth the Seller regard the Ability or Honesty of the Person for the Office, but that he that gives most is the Officer.

The Mayor hath above 2000 l. per Ann. incident to the Mayoralty, and duly paid him out of the Chamber &c. besides the share of the Sale of these Offices, which is about Four Fifths.

The Sheriffs have about 1000 l. per Annum likewise, and about one fifth in the share of the Sale of these Offices.

So that here is a possibility, that a Lord Mayor may get 20 or 30 Thousand Pounds in the year of his Mayoralty; Notwithstanding an Alderman, that hath been Lord Mayor, lately affirmed, in a Committee of Parliament, That the Perquisites of a Lord Mayor's Chair, were not sufficient to buy Coals for his Kitchen, if he Lived as a Lord Mayor ought to Live.

: 4 Attornies in the Mayors Court 4000 l.
1 Purveyor of the Still yard 300 l.